

Hartnett, on what basis do you feel that you have the staffing, the ability to implement this bill without the A bill being...where would the staffing come from. You have four pre-review boards set up, you have additional responsibilities, you have an understaffing right now, who is going to provide the staff, where is it going to come from, what are they not going to do that they are doing now in order to do this?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think, you know, as I understand it, Senator Wesely, I think they could do some of the important ingredients without additional funding, that is what I have been told. So...

SENATOR WESELY: They can do some of the...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, they can do the...you know, provide...they can get the records, they can get the written reports. The only thing they can't do mainly is go to court, I think is the main thing.

SENATOR WESELY: So they would have...okay, let me get this straight, so they would have the authority to intervene, but without the staffing, they wouldn't have the ability to intervene, so they just wouldn't do it?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, now it is starting to come a little clearer. So you are looking at then perhaps in the future coming back for the staffing to actually carry out the rest of the bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR WESELY: You don't see any, and here is my fear and I want to make it legislative intent right here, Senator Hartnett, if this is overridden. You do not see utilizing additional department staff for this activity, right? You are not going to...

SENATOR HARTNETT: I don't see it, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, like the additional caseworkers that we are putting in there wouldn't be diverted into this sort of activity, would they?